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# THE HEIGHTS HIGHLIGHTS

Achieving Success Promoting Individual  
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Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, I think we can safely say that this week really has topped all others for positive news!

After considering the plans on Wednesday evening, the Trustees of Mapledurham Playing Fields accepted that the presence of the school on Mapledurham Playing Fields and the investment it would bring, were capable of enhancing the aims of the Charitable Trust. Following that decision, the EFA submitted the Planning Application on Thursday. We are one step closer!

## Ofsted

As I stated in the email to all parents yesterday, we are delighted with our Ofsted Result. Being rated 'Outstanding' in every area is a fantastic achievement and is as a result of the tremendous efforts and commitment of everyone in our Heights Community working together in partnership. We were so pleased that the Inspectors recognised all that we have accomplished so far as a school and community and how strongly we believe that our pupils' personal development is as important as their academic success. I am so proud of our very special school and would like to say an enormous thank you to the following:



- To the members of The Trust, for their vision, selfless and tireless efforts to create a much needed school and for giving me the opportunity to become the Head of The Heights.
- To all the Governors, led so well by Nick Walden, for their incredible skills, hard work and altruistic support of the school over the past few years.
- To you all as Parents/Carers. You continue to amaze me with all that you do to support the school and your trust in both myself and all of us who work with your wonderful children. It is humbling.
- To Founder Parents - do you remember the first days and weeks when you joined us to help build furniture?
- To the most dedicated and caring team of staff any head would work with - our lunchtime supervisors, fabulous teachers and TA's, amazing support staff and Mrs Fallon, my Assistant Head who has played such a part in helping us move from being a good to an outstanding school.
- Finally, to the children who as I've said before, are our 'raison d'etre' and make us smile, laugh and feel so proud every single day. It is a privilege and joy to be the Heights Headteacher and I'm looking forward to all the exciting adventures and challenges we'll have together in the years to come.

## Green for Grenfell

Thank you for your support of 'Wear it Green for Grenfell' today. We spoke about the tragedy in our assembly on Monday and the children were very keen to do something to 'help' the families and the community who have lost so much.



## School Fayre

Thank you SO much to Catherine Kiely, Bav Wood and ALL the parents who helped organise and run our school Fayre last weekend. It was quite literally a glorious day, loads of fun and a wonderful way to celebrate as a school community. These events take a huge amount of time and effort to organise and we really appreciate it.



**Our spotlight this week falls on...**

**Reception** - George, Freddie and Taran for getting awards from Caversham AFC Football Club (U6s), and also to all three boys for completing a Tennis Course for kids.

**Year 2** - Ameya and Kacper for successfully competing in a First Lego Junior League and winning Best Overall - Bees' Superheroes.

*Congratulations to you all!!*

**PUPILS OF THE WEEK:**

**Reception** - Forest and Hanga (RSR), Hannah and Jake (RAO)

**Year 1** - Frances and Freddie (1CPF), Luke and Zuhair (1VH)

**Year 2** - Thom (2AM), Alyssia and Jenna (2HK)

**Year 3** - Fin and Vaala (3SW)

**DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

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| Friday 30 <sup>th</sup> June   | Sports Day 9.15am - 1.00pm   |
| Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> July    | Year 2 Trip to Lepe Country Park<br>Year 3 Trip to The Earth Trust |
| Thursday 13 <sup>th</sup> July | Early Move Up Day  |
| Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> July   | School closes 1.30pm.  |



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**PTFA NEWS**

**Race Night**

Our treasurers have been hard at work and so we are pleased to confirm that almost £600 was raised from the race night. Thanks again to Hannah and Helen for organising such a fab event!

**Summer Fayre**

A huge thank you for everyone who made the summer fayre so successful last weekend. It was a wonderful day for our school and we were thrilled to see so many of you there.

These kinds of events are not possible without the support and hard work of so many parents and we are so grateful for everyone's hard work. And also a big thank you to Mrs Rizvi for helping us move all the playground equipment and Mrs Edwards for being such a gallant sport in 'soak the headteacher' which the children all loved!

We are working out how much was raised and will let you know as soon as we can. All of the money raised will go towards new school equipment and resources to make our children's education even more outstanding!!

**Albert Road Park Fun Day Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July 11am-4pm**

The Heights is delighted to be part of the Big Lunch Fun Day at Albert Road Park on Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> July. There will be around 30 stalls run by local community and charity organisations as well as street food and a fire engine to entertain the little ones!

The Heights will be manning 1 stall at this event and we are looking for volunteers to help so if you can spare some time on the day then please let Bav or Catherine know or email [ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk](mailto:ptfa@theheightsprimary.co.uk).

**Next PTFA meeting**

Our next PTFA meeting will be held on Monday 5<sup>th</sup> July at 8pm at the Caversham Rose.